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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Wallace J. Beaudry  
Serial No.: 09/616,870  
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Group Art Unit: 3761  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: (Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995.)

## 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR §1.114:

## A. [ ] Previously submitted

[ ] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

*(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)*

[ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

## B. [x] Enclosed

[x] Amendment/Reply

[ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

A. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months

B. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed as follows: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**3. EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
[ x] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
[ ] three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
[ ] four months	\$1450.00	\$ 725.00
[ ] five months	\$1970.00	\$ 985.00

Fee: \$ 55.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [ ] An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. **FEES**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- A. [x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-2360  
[x] RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)  
[x] Extension of Time Fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)  
[ ] IDS Fee (\$180.00)  
[ ] Other
- B. [x] RCE Fee  
[ ] \$750.00 (large entity)  
[x] \$375.00 (small entity)
- C. [x] Extension Fee: 55.00
- D. [ ] IDS Fee (\$180.00)

**TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:** \$430.00

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